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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 13, 2004, applicant hereby encloses a Request for Continued Examination.

The two month period for responding to the Notice of Appeal mailed June 17, 2004 expired on August 17, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including September 17, 2004. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

If there are any further fees required by this communication which are not covered by an enclosed check, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 32771US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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